STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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General Assembly                    ***Raised Bill No. 435***

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
  (GAE)

## *AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES TO ELECTION LAWS.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (c) of section 9-55 of the 2012
2    supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3    substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4      (3) A notice of primary is published for only one party and (A)
5    unaffiliated electors are not authorized to vote, or (B) unaffiliated
6    electors are authorized to vote for all offices to be contested at the
7    primary, a registry list may be used as a checklist at the primary and
8    the registrars of voters shall print **[**a supplementary or**]** an updated list
9    indicating those electors who have become eligible to vote in the
10   primary since the printing of the registry list.

11     Sec. 2. Subdivision (12) of section 9-372 of the general statutes is
12   repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
13   *1, 2012*):

14     (12) "Registrar" means the registrar of voters in a municipality who

15    is enrolled with the political party holding a primary¿ **[**and, in each
16    municipality where there are different registrars for different voting
17    districts, means the registrar so enrolled in the voting district in which,
18    at the last-preceding regular election, the presiding officer for the
19    purpose of declaring the result of the vote of the whole municipality
20    was moderator;**]**

21    Sec. 3. Subsection (d) of section 9-235 of the 2012 supplement to the
22    general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
23    thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

24    (d) No candidate for an office in an election may be an unofficial
25    checker at such election. **[**In municipalities divided into two voting
26    districts in which registrars are elected for each district, such
27    appointments may be made by the registrars in each district.**]** Such
28    unofficial checkers may remain within the polling place for the
29    purpose of checking their own copy of the registry list to indicate the
30    names of electors who have voted, and may enter and leave the
31    restricted area surrounding the polling place during the hours of
32    election or referendum for the purpose of taking such information
33    outside said area or may communicate such information from the
34    polling place by means of telephones provided by the party for which
35    such checkers were appointed. If any such unofficial checker interferes
36    with the orderly process of voting or attempts to influence any elector,
37    he shall be evicted by the moderator. An unofficial checker appointed
38    pursuant to this section may receive compensation from the
39    municipality in which the election is held.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | *July 1, 2012* | 9-55(c)(3) |
| Sec. 2 | *July 1, 2012* | 9-372(12) |
| Sec. 3 | *July 1, 2012* | 9-235(d) |

### Statement of Purpose:
To make technical and conforming changes to election laws.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*